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ACTION EB-11

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FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0453

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN LY

SUBJ: PORT DETENTION SURCHARGE

REF: STATE 158170

1. BENGHAZI'S PORT, LIKE TRIPOLI'S, IS CONGESTED. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TELLS US THAT AVERAGE WAITING UNLOADING TIME IS 15 DAYS. THIS AVERAGE IS WEIGHTED DOWNWARD BY IMMEDIATE UNLOADING OF MILITARY CARGOES AND PRIORITY COMMODITIES LIKE CEMENT. SHIPS CARRYING NON-PRIORITY CARGOES ARE LIKELY TO EXPERIENCE CONSIDERABLY LONGER DELAYS.

2. ON EACH OF FOUR DAYS IN EARLY AUGUST EMBOFF HAD VIEW OF BENGHAZI PORT FROM HIS HOTEL; THERE WERE AN AVERAGE OF TEN SHIPS ANCHORED OUTSIDE WAITING TO ENTER. ON SAME DAYS, ABOUT EQUAL NUMBER OF SHIPS WERE WITHIN PORT PRESUMABLY FOR UNLOADING OR LOADING. THESE OPERATIONS APPEARED TO BE SLOW, AT BEST.
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Message Attributes

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